

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Salt \$1.50 barrel at Patrick's. Honey for sale by G. W. Estes. The best hay rope at Patrick's. Screen wire at last year's prices at J. B. Patrick's.

Fancy Valencia oranges, 35c the dozen. Carothers & Allen.

Buy your rugs and linoleum while they are cheap at Patrick's.

If you need a new pump or your old one repaired see J. B. Patrick.

Texas Red oats for sale at 35 cents per bushel delivered by E. B. Allen.

We want your cream, butter, eggs and all kinds of poultry. J. B. Patrick.

Let us save you money on your linseed oil and paints, we can do it. J. B. Patrick.

A Durham male calf, two years old next September, for sale by T. L. Humphres, Boomer.

A Reliable Gasoline range, two cook burners and one for oven, for sale by Mrs. A. V. Moore.

Meadow Grove cream cheese. Extra quality, fresh each week, 25c the lb. Carothers & Allen.

Mrs. T. M. Elliott, one of the town's most highly respected women, is quite sick at her home in west Laclede.

We have just installed an electric cream tester. Sell us your cream, it will make us both money. Carothers & Allen.

F. F. O. G. peanut butter has that fresh good peanut tastes. In 10c, 15c and 30c jars. Carothers & Allen.

There was no picture show last Saturday night, caused by a misunderstanding between the management and film company.

Ladies! You can't make a failure with your icing if you use Club House icing sugar, 15c the pkg, 2 for 25c. Carothers & Allen.

Auto license tag No. 76285 has been lost in the vicinity of Laclede or on the road to Brookfield. Please notify F. W. Burke, Laclede.

Al. Willard and his three granddaughters, Esther, Frances and Mabel Willard, left Thursday night for a week's visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

The ball game scheduled for last Friday between Laclede and Brown did not materialize, too many of the players being busy in the harvest fields.

W. B. Calhoun returned Wednesday night from spending a couple of months on his farm near Adrian. He says it is dry down there, rain being badly needed.

Want to contract for several cords of 24 inch dry body wood worked up ready for bake ovens. See me at once. E. D. Jamison, Laclede bakery.

Miss Esther Willard very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Chas. C. Duckworth of the United States navy who is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Patterson returned home from Kansas City Thursday noon. The operation Mrs. Patterson underwent several weeks ago for cancer of the lower bowels afforded her some relief but she is very poorly.

## Had An Interesting Meeting

The Womans Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Standly Tuesday afternoon. Members and visitors responded to roll call with current events. No special lesson was followed but sketches were read by different members, making an interesting and instructive session which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The meeting was favored by special numbers. Readings by Miss Hazel Rankin and Georgia Welsh; song by Joyce and Ruby Smith; lesson on scientific temperance instruction by Jeanette Pease and songs by Letha Anderson.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Caywood, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Landree, Mrs. Polson, Misses Hazel Rankin, Ellen Garside, Letha Anderson, Joyce and Ruby Smith, Georgia Welsh and Jeanette Pease.

During the social hour a delightful surprise was given the guests when Harold Standly entered with refreshments and afterwards entertained with music.

The next regular meeting will be an outdoor meeting, place to be designated later.

## Eyman-Doak

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton and Messrs. Christian Eyman and Joseph Eyman, all of Laclede, and Mrs. Lillie Doak of Delta, Colorado, motored to the home of Rev. R. L. Stratton, pastor of the Baptist church, where Christian Eyman and Lillie Doak were united in marriage. Some of our Linn county farmers have recently been fortunate in securing some jewels of great price from the mining state of Colorado. The happy couple will make their home on the grove's farm three miles northwest of Laclede. They have the congratulations of many friends.

## Motored to Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver and Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, who left here on Tuesday morning of last week to motor to Oklahoma City, reached their destination early Friday forenoon. They spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Quillin at Gardner, Kansas; Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin at Halstead, Kansas. At Newton the Laclede denot attracted the attention of two former Linn county citizens who approached the car and made themselves known. They were brothers of T. L. Humphres of Forker and formerly lived near Meadville. At Wichita they unexpectedly met Frank McKisson, formerly of Laclede, who is in the grocery business there with his father-in-law. They had no car trouble at all and had a delightful trip, the roads being good all the way. The Metz carried the four passengers and luggage the 610 miles on an expenditure of \$7.86 for gasoline. They found Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mouser and daughter Marguerite well and are having a fine visit.

## The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor  
Preaching next Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday 39.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.  
Choir practice Friday evening at 8 p. m.  
You and your family are cordially invited to all services.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

In the financial statement of the Lomax & Standly Bank published last week, the item of "Bills payable and rediscounts, \$10,000," should not have been there it being a mistake on the part of this office. The corrected statement is printed today.

There is a cessation of movement of soldiers to the Mexican border, no troop trains having passed through Laclede the past week. During the previous two week something like twenty trains bearing soldiers and their equipment from the eastern states passed through.

E. B. Gudgell and little daughter spent last Sunday with Mrs. Gudgell at St. Joseph. Her condition is becoming more alarming with no hopes of recovery. Mr. Gudgell returned to St. Joseph Wednesday morning and brought his wife home at noon. She is in a critical condition.

A. G. Groes last week sold the mule team he had been using on his delivery wagon and Tuesday went to Kansas City and bought a used Ford touring car that he will convert into a delivery truck for his grocery business. Frank Weaver accompanied him to the city and drove the car home.

The firm of Plowman & Jones, dealers in flour, feed and coal, has been dissolved, Mr. Plowman retiring. The business will be continued by Max Jones who is now sole proprietor. He has a large stock, makes prompt delivery and the patrons of the place will continue to get the good service that they have in the past.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp on Friday afternoon of this week. A full attendance is desired at this meeting as action toward assisting in caring for a sick neighbor is to come up for immediate action and the matter deserves the attention of every member. Make it a point to attend this meeting and be there on time.

Just when rain was beginning to be badly needed this locality got a fine shower last Monday afternoon that did an immense amount of good to pasture and all growing crops as well as cooling the atmosphere. But the real rain of the week was Wednesday afternoon, the downpour lasting nearly an hour. It was a real soaker. With high temperature, abundance of sunshine and local showers corn is kept growing rapidly and the crop is in fine shape.

J. Walter Jones, representing the Mentholatum company in Iowa and Missouri and covering his territory in a car, appreciates good roads and streets. He was in Laclede Wednesday and after transacting some business at the Owl Pharmacy, remarked that Laclede had the best streets to drive over of any town in the state and on learning that they were oiled by private subscription he voluntary handed Mr. Brown a dollar to go to the oiling fund, saying such enterprise was deserving of that much encouragement even from a stranger. Mr. Jones' home is at Springfield, Mo.

## Free Lecture

Rev. J. J. Davis of Indianapolis, will speak in the M. E. church of Laclede, on Saturday, July 29, at 8:00 p. m. under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation in the interest of state and nationwide prohibition of liquor traffic.

Mr. Davis is an interesting and forceful speaker and discusses with marked conviction and skillful persuasion a subject of wide-spread interest and vital importance to the entire community. He is well qualified to handle the Temperance question from the standpoint of



physical efficiency and moral character, having formerly occupied the Chair of Physical Culture and Hygiene Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, and his later connection with the association movement, as secretary of the Montrose (Colo.) County Y. M. C. A., has brought him into contact and intimate relationship with men and boys to a degree that eminently fits him to speak with intelligence and convincing argument on this topic of national and even international scope and importance. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited. Admission is free.

## Maintaining a Reputation

On our eighth page today will be found an advertisement of a special sale on summer goods that begins at the J. W. Lomax & Co. store next Saturday morning. Some very attractive prices are named and the stock is sufficiently large to insure a good assortment to select from and it will be a rare buying opportunity for those who believe in making their dollar go as far as possible in getting needed supplies. Those who may be interested should preserve this advertisement and consult it for prices as no bills are being issued for this sale. The well known reputation this store has for honest price cutting will be maintained throughout this big sale of stock reduction and an effort made to move the goods as quickly as possible.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and their beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement.

SHELBY CROSS AND FAMILY.

## Notice to Odd Fellows

All officers and members of Amasa Lodge No. 356 are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, July 25, at 8 p. m. There will be work in the initiatory degree and installation of officers by the D. D. G. M., after which refreshments will be served by the committee. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

E. J. FINNEY, N. G.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

C. B. Talbott spent Sunday at Keokuk, Iowa.

Three burner Perfection oil stove only \$10.00 at J. B. Patrick's.

C. C. Anderson, H. E. Brenner and W. O. Mahurin spent last Sunday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Mrs. J. P. Morrison of Unionville visited the family of J. M. Simpson on route three last week.

Miss Gladys Riggen returned last Sunday from spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Milan.

Mrs. John King of Brookfield visited her brother, Jeff Clemens, west of Laclede last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Vanesse Fawcette of Kansas City is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Miss Esther Hobbs of Fairview, Kansas, and a graduate of Ottawa university, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Stratton.

Miss Emma Loomis of Meadville spent the first part of the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Benson and family.

Isabelle and Carl Libby of Kansas City are spending a few weeks here with their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Mrs. J. E. Marshall and little daughter of Council Bluffs, visited friends here last week, guests of the family of W. S. Mahurin.

Leonard Jones and family of Cameron are spending a week with relatives here, Leonard playing with the Linneus band during the reunion.

Mrs. Florence Kinney and daughter of Plattsburg and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Clarence are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gartner.

Mrs. Sam Carothers who has been visiting relatives here and in other parts of the state for some time, left last week for her home at Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kailer of Naperville, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft. They motored thru, arriving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Princeton where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood spent last Sunday with Chas. Goodman and family on route two, Mr. Goodman taking them out in his car and for a fine drive during the day.

Section Foreman Joe Albin and Bridge Foreman F. C. Peck spent Monday night in Carrollton attending a school of instructions for track and bridge men held by Burlington officials.

Mrs. E. A. Brown and daughter Doris of Kansas City are spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Carothers and other relatives. Mr. Brown came and spent Sunday here. Mr. Brown is in the government service as building inspector, and is now superintending the construction of the new federal building at Chillicothe and an annex to the postoffice at Kirksville.